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Dear Tom,

Received your letter of the 28th, to most of which I have already replied during our telephone conversation of the 30th or in my letter of that date. This is merely a postscript, to say that I will be glad to read the first two chapters and to comment on them.

The enclosed letter to Clay Shaw is self-explanatory. As for my letter to Sprague, he must be wincing so hard that he can't stop to reply. Meanwhile, I congratulate you on the departure of Lane and Sanders. As I may have mentioned, Lane was on radio or TV twice last Monday and both times the interviewer made mention of me. This must have upset Lane, for on Thursday night on another interviewer (on local radio) he made a slip of the tongue in referring to "Sylvia--that is, Shirley Martin," and then added defensively that his preceding statement (that he was contacted after publication of his original "brief" for Oswald by a woman who was a complete stranger) was obviously true, since he was not even sure of her first name. Typical Lane "truth"; for while she was a stranger in 1963, Shirley Martin has become of one of his nearest-and-dearest.

I look forward to further news, and to your two chapters.

As always,